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SUBJECT: SITUATION UP DATE 22 OCT 73. (U)

1. [25x1] ON SITUATION AS OF 1315Z 22 OCT 73.

2. (SNF) SYRIAN FRONT: GROUND SITUATION - COL REUTER, IN AN EXUBERANT AND JOYFUL MOOD, STATED THAT AS OF 1315Z THERE WERE NO SYRIANS ANYWHERE IN THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AND THAT IDF NOT ONLY HAS RE-CAPTURED THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS ON MT HERMON BUT HAS ALSO CAPTURED SYRIAN POSITIONS ON THE HIGHEST PINNACLE OF MT HERMON (2814 METERS). ADDITIONALLY, THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF THE SALIENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO A LINE FROM TEL HARRA DUE WEST TO THE 1967 CEASE FIRE LINES.

3. (SNF) EGYPTIV FRONT: GROUND SITUATION - IDF GROUND FORCES PUSHING ATTACKS IN SOUTH TO ENCIRCLE SUEZ CITY AND IN NORTH TO ISMALIA. ONE ARMORED TAKS FORCE NOW 10 KILOMETERS WEST OF SHALUFA (3004N 3233E) AND CONTINUING

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ATTACK TOWARDS SHALUFA WHERE REPORTEDLY EGYPTIANS
HAVE ERECTED THREE MORE BRIDGES ACROSS CANAL. ANOTHER
TANK FORCE ATTACKED AND CAPTURED EGYPTIAN MILITARY BASE
AND STRONG POINT AT AGRUD (3004N 3224E) AND IS CONTINUING
ATTACK TOWARDS SUEZ CITY. IDF TASK FORCE IN NORTH IS
[redacted] 25x1 -TANTA ROAD AND PROCEEDING
TOWARDS ISMALIA. REUTER STATED THAT NO EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE
TO EXTEND SALIENT TO THE WEST, BUT OBJECTIVE AS TO CUT
OFF EGYPTIAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS TO
FORCES ON EAST BANK.

4. (SNF) AIR ACTIVITY: SYRIAN FRONT - SYRIAN AIR FORCE
FLEW TWO MISSIONS THIS A.M. ON ISRAELI POSITIONS ON MT.
HERMON. REUTER REPORTS THAT SAF LOST AT LEAST 1 MIG 21
AND 1 MIG 17. NO IAF LOSSES.
EGYPTIAN FRONT - REUTER REPORTED THAT EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE
CONDUCTED QUOTE MASS ATTACK UNQUOTE ON ISRAELI ARMOR
POSITIONS WESTERN BANK SUEZ CANAL. AT LEAST 40 EAF A/C
TOOK PART IN THE RAID. AT LEAST 1 MIG 21 AND 3 L-29
DELFINS WERE SHOT DOWN. REUTER CONCLUDED AIR ACTIVITY
BY STATING THAT TWO FOXBAT A/C STARTED FLYING TODAY. C/S ELAZAR
INFORMED DATT THAT A/C WERE FLOWN BY SOVIETS AND OVERFLEW
CANAL FRONT.

5. (SNF) NAVAL ACTIVITY: SYRIAN-NONE
EGYPTIAN FRONT - IDF NAVAL COMMANDOS CONDUCTED NIGHT RA'
[redacted] 25x1 AVAL INSTALLATION. ONE EGY
KOMAR REPORTEDLY SUNK. ADDITIONALLY, IDF NAVY SAAR BOELS
CONDUCTED ATTACK AGAINST EGYPTIAN NAVAL SHORE I
ITALLATIONS
AT ABUKIR, ATTACKING UNITS UTILIZED BOTH MISSILES AND
76 MM GUNS. REUTER REPORTED THAT ATTACK WAS QUOTE VERY
SUCCESSFUL WITH NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS UNQUOTE. HE
CONCLUDED THAT QUOTE FOR THE FIRST TIME, EGYPTIANS FIRED
SAMLET SURFACE TO SURFACE MISSILES UNQUOTE.
AIRLIFT - TOTAL OF 7 AN-12S ARRIVED IN SYRIA SINCE 0800Z
21 OCT. TOTAL OF 17 AN-12S ARRIVED IN EGYPT TODAY. REVISED
TOTAL FOR 21 OCT IS NOW 43 AND-12S AND 4 AN-22S.
FIVE AN-12S ARRIVED TODAY IN IRAQ.
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